

Washington Autism Advisory Council
Membership Meeting
November 7, 2014

SeaTac International Airport Conference Center

Meeting Goals:

1. Clarify the rules and procedures that govern Medicaid Personal Care and discuss problems finding a personal care and respite care provider.
2. Share news and updates about Autism specific events and organizational activities; and
3. Consider improvements made in ABA Coverage under Medicaid.

Proposed Agenda

Time	Topic	Lead
9:00	Welcome and Introductions Administrative Announcements, Sign in Sheet	David Maltman
9:15	A panel will discuss issues in Personal Care and Respite Care such as finding an Individual Provider, working with a Home care agency and training requirements.	MPC Rules, Debbie Roberts - DDA Home Care Registry – Lisa Livingston Home Care Agency - Jim Lord Training Partnership – Marci Jaye Training, Linda Gil – DDA
10:30	Break	
10:45	Brainstorming Session Youth Transition Grant	Maria Nardella Small Group – Report Out
11:45	Working lunch - opportunity to network	Membership
12:15	Update and Activities - Information about organizational activities and other statewide events of interest to the Autism community. Update on Behavioral Analysis Licensing Autism Awareness Month is April 2015 and Wednesday, April 1 st is the Advocacy Day Autism Awareness Rally that The Arc is doing in partnership with WAAA. There will be a rally on the Rotunda at noon.	Membership Chris Jones, WABA Diana Stadden and Arzu
1:15	Overview of Seclusion and Restraint Issues	Rose Spidell, Office of the Education Ombudsman and Arzu Forough of WAAA
1:45	“Building a Medical Home for Children with ASD” suggestions for planning and oversight	Large Group Shout-Out Beth Ellen Davis and Kate Orville, LEND
2:20	Improvements in ABA Coverage	Gail Krieger and Lin Payton, Health Care Authority
2:50	Spring WAAC meeting TBA Anything Else for the Good of the Order? Adjourn	David Thanks to Ellen Silverman for taking notes today.